**CAITHNESS DISTRICT SALMON FISHERY BOARD**

**MINUTES OF 2020 ANNUAL MEETING**

**OF**

**QUALIFIED PROPRIETORS OF FISHINGS**

held by tele conference via zoom

on Wednesday 19th August at 2 pm

**Proprietors present**: Viscount Thurso (Chair) Thurso Fisheries Ltd

John Mackay (Vice-Chair) Wick Angling Association

Anson MacAuslan Berriedale/Langwell SAC

Simon Laird Thurso River Ltd

Mark Newton Forss River

SWM Thriepland Dunbeath Water

**In attendance**: Meghan Blackwood Clerk

**Observers:** I Cormack, E McCarthy, A Youngson, R Dunbar, F Kinnear

**1. Apologies**

No Apologies were received

**2. Chairman’s Introduction**

The Chairman welcomed and thanked all those attending the meeting.

**3. Annual Report 2019**

The annual report, including plans for the current year, was considered and agreed to.

**4. 2019 Accounts**

The proprietors approved the Accounts for the year to 31 December 2019.

**5. AOB**

The main focus of discussion held being on the current red skin disease of fish. Large numbers of dead fish have recently been reported. It was agreed that the board applying pressure to FMS and MMS in the hope of finding a solution to resolve this matter.